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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING CHECK MATRIX				
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.